

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 1. (Currently amended) A method of making a composite
2 web comprising the steps of:

3 (a) applying to a first web from a multiplicity of nozzle
4 orifices a multiplicity melt-blown of thread-shaped strands of a
5 molten bonding polymer supplied to the nozzle orifices by an
6 extruder and bonding said strands to said first web in a wave
7 pattern leaving bonding-polymer-free regions on said first web; and

8 (b) applying a second web to the strands of molten
9 bonding polymer and bonding said second web to said strands, one of
10 said first and second webs being a foil and the other of said first
11 and second webs having an open-pore structure.

1 2. (Original) The method defined in claim 1 wherein
2 said other web is formed as a nonwoven fleece or a textile.

1 3. (Original) The method defined in claim 2 wherein
2 said foil is formed as a synthetic resin foil web.

1 4. (Original) The method defined in claim 3 said first
2 web is formed as a synthetic resin foil web and said second web is
3 formed as a nonwoven fleece or a textile.

1 5. (Original) The method defined in claim 4 wherein
2 said molten bonding polymer is deposited on said first web in
3 thread-shaped strands of a thickness of 10 to 50 μm .

1 6. (Original) The method defined in claim 5 wherein
2 said thickness is maintained at 10 to 40 μm .

1 7. (Original) The method defined in claim 6 wherein
2 said thickness is maintained at 10 to 30 μm .

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

1 10. (Original) The method defined in claim 5 wherein at
2 least one of said webs is formed from a polyolefin.

1 11. (Original) The method defined in claim 5 wherein
2 the bonding polymer is applied to said first web in an amount of
3 0.75 to 5 g/m^2 .

1 12. (Original) The method defined in claim 5 wherein
2 the bonding polymer is applied to said first web in an amount of 1
3 to 4 g/m².

1 13. (Original) The method defined in claim 1 wherein
2 said foil is formed as a synthetic resin foil web.

1 14. (Original) The method defined in claim 1 said first
2 web is formed as a synthetic resin foil web and said second web is
3 formed as a nonwoven fleece or a textile.

1 15. (Original) The method defined in claim 1 wherein said
2 molten bonding polymer is deposited on said first web in thread-
3 shaped strands of a thickness of 10 to 50 µm.

1 16. (original) The method defined in claim 15 wherein
2 said thickness is maintained at 10 to 40 µm.

1 17. (Original) The method defined in claim 16 wherein
2 said thickness is maintained at 10 to 30 µm.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)

1 20. (Original) The method defined in claim 1 wherein at
2 least one of said webs is formed from a polyolefin.